

CASE 2023US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gorlach et al.  
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For: Expressed Sequences of Arabidopsis Thaliana

Group No.: 1634  
Examiner: S. Sakelaris

Date: 01 August 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

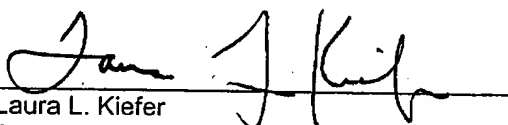
The Office Action of 04 June 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 04 July 2002. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc., in the amount of \$55 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc.

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